

## "MARCH OF THE 2,000 REFUGEES."



ARRIVAL OF THE CARAVAN AT THE RIO GRANDE.

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## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:

Please send me a choochoo train, a candy cane, a Jack in the box and a set of drum sticks for my drum.

P. S. I am a good boy cause my mama said so. I will go to bed early Xmas eve. Your dear friend  
Milo Anderson, 911 N. Main St.  
Mishawaka, Ind.

Dec. 14-1913.

My Dear Santa Claus:

I am a girl eight years old, I go to Oliver school. I am in 3 B. Please bring me a little doll house, a blackboard, a writing desk, a little chair, a chain purse, a little bed, a little doll that cries and some nuts and candy and a Christmas tree. Don't forget mamma and papa, and a book of cinderella, and our address. From your friend  
Irma Kopper,  
1517 S. Scott St.

Dec. 14-1913.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a boy five years old, I go to kindergarten every day. Please bring me a airship, and a drum and a horn, a pop gun, a cordan, a wagon, a cap, a kitten book, engin with tracks, and nuts and candy, and a Christmas tree, and don't forget mamma and papa and our address. Your little friend  
Robert Kopper,  
1517 S. Scott St.  
South Bend.

Dear Santa Claus

For Christmas I want a doll and go-cart, candy, nuts and Xmas tree. Don't forget mamma and papa and sister and brother. I am your little friend  
515 E. Howard St.  
Dec. 17, 1913.

Dear Santa Claus.

I have been a good little girl. Won't you please bring me a new pair of shoes and some new red hair ribbons and a little baby brother named Clarence. Sister Ruth wants a lot of animals, a little baby elephant named Roylee, a little doll named Eva and Xmas tree. Ethel Johnson,  
W. Second St. Mishawaka, Ind.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 15, 1913.

Dear Santa Claus—

I am a poor little boy and I have no papa. I am 8 years old. I would like to have a cap and some new shoes so that I can go to Sunday school. This will be all for this Christmas, so good-bye from your little friend,  
Russell Fuller.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 15, 1913.

Dear Santa Claus—

I am 10 years old and am a poor boy and have no papa. I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a new suit to wear to Sunday school. Please don't forget me. My name is Perry Fuller and I live at 514 1-2 West Division St. South Bend, Ind.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 16, 1913.

Dear Santa—

I am a good little boy 4 years old and will you please bring me a sled, mittens, rubbers and some nuts and candy and bring my mama some thing to and don't forget my grandma. We live with grandma. Willie Green,  
1217 E. Bissell street.  
I did not write this my mamma wrote it for me. Good By Santa.

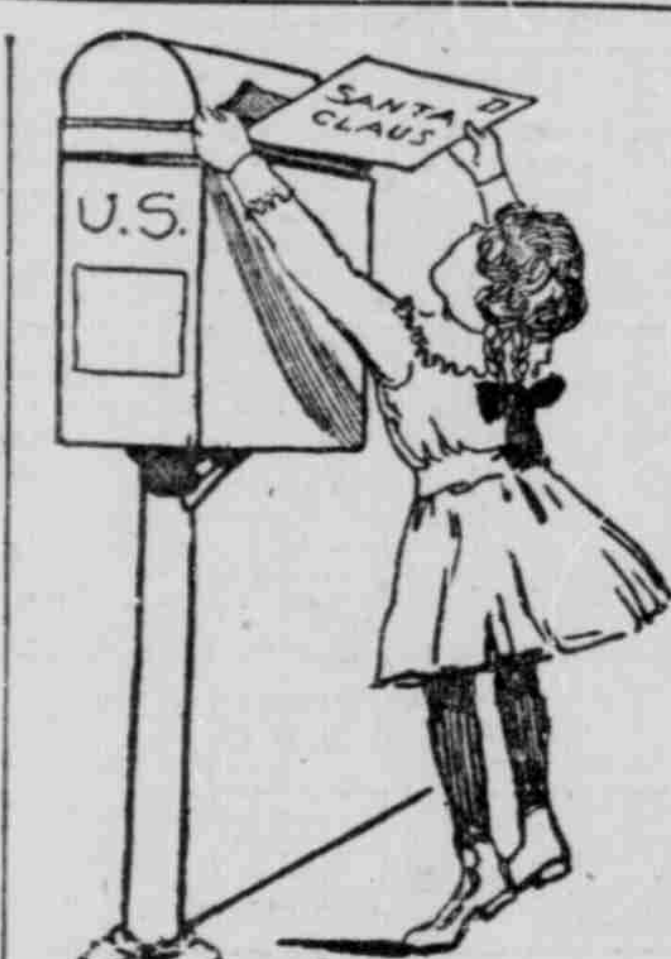
Dear Santa Claus—

I am a little girl six years old and go to school every day. I would like you to bring me a large doll, a doll bed, storybook, sled and some tablets and pencils. My little brother J. J. would like a drum, train and a small gun. Don't forget candy and nuts. Goodbye Santa, from your little friend  
Eberhardt.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 15-13.

Dear old Santa Claus!

I am a little girl 7 years old and I



go to school every day. I am in the second grade. I would like to have you bring me a baby doll with long dresses and a cradle, a story book and a little prayer book, a gold chain with a locket on it and some candy and nuts and a big Xmas tree and my sister Pauline wants a dolly and a carpet sweeper and a little broom, some tin dishes and a story book. Don't forget lots of candy and nuts for her. From your loving little girl  
Marie Schmidt, 413 W. Monroe St.  
South Bend, Ind., Dec. 15-13.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a girl 10 years old and for Xmas I want sweater, a nice pair of shoes, a story book and pencils and a tablet and a big Xmas tree and lot of nuts and candy and my brother Charles wants a choo choo train, and a Teddy bear and a drum, and a horn and a nice picture book. From your friend  
Hildegard Schmidt,  
413 W. Monroe St.  
Mishawaka, Ind.

Dear Santa Claus.

I am a little boy five years old. I want a roll top desk, a horn, a drum and a jack in the box and a pair of gloves. Please don't forget my little brother. And don't forget for my chum. Your friend  
Carl Garmier,  
111 E. Grove St.

Dear Santa Claus

I am four years old and am a very good little boy. I do not go to school but I carry wood and coal up from the cellar for my Mother. Now I want Santa to bring me a train and track, blackboard and A B C Book. Please don't forget my little sister Mary. She wants a doll, go-cart, dishes and a bed. Your little friend  
Joseph C. Stoll,  
227 1-2 Beall Court,  
Mishawaka, Ind., Dec. 7, 1913.

Dear Santa Claus.

We have a Boston Bull dog whose name is Brownie. He would like to have a dog blanket, ball, collar and chain with lock. I would like a pretty doll with a nice dress and a pretty white dress for myself. Please don't forget mamma, papa, sister and brother. Your ever-loving friend,  
Mabel Heick,  
312 S. Cleveland St.

P. S. Don't forget the poor children.

P. S. Don't forget Mother, Father and my Aunt Mima. Also friend Orley.

Beginning Thursday our store will be open every evening until Christmas. Mrs. M. A. Fraick, 131 N. Main st. Adv.

Your choice of about 400 tailored Suits at Half Price.

Adv. LUNDY & CO.

## INDIANA BRIEFS.

**PORT WAYNE.**—The Allen county authorities are searching for two men who bound and gagged Dorothy Harder, 17 years old, and left her in a room with the gas jet open when she refused to tell them the hiding place of the family valuable. The girl was discovered by a brother unconscious and revived sufficiently to give a description of them.

**GARY.**—The Aetna powder works, which employed 200 men and turned out 20 tons of dynamite daily, has been closed. The officials declare it will be reopened as soon as orders come in, but persistent rumors are afloat that the plant here will be discontinued. This city and others surrounding have frequently been shaken by explosions at the plant. The company recently purchased land in the Kankakee marshes but it is denied that they intend to move the description of them.

**GARY.**—Mrs. William J. Hilty, wife of the policeman who was killed when the automobile in which he was riding with Capt. S. W. Phoebe, of the American Bridge company police force was struck by a South Shore interurban car, received \$1,000 in settlement of her claim from the railroad company.

**KENDALVILLE.**—"Leave all of nature possible," is the instruction under which contractors are working on a new \$18,000 cottage for Mrs. Gene Stratton Porter, novelist, on the banks of Sylvan lake near here. The home will contain every modern luxury deep in the heart of the woods surrounding the lake. A private electric plant with underground conduits will be built so nature will not be marred by wire poles.

**RUSHVILLE.**—A shipment of horse muzzles bound through the Panama canal was dispatched by the Windate Manufacturing company to retailers in Los Angeles. The purchasers asked that the muzzles be sent to New York and then down the coast and through the canal.

**LOGANSPOUT.**—Miss Minnie Miller became suddenly ill while at work in a restaurant. She called for aid and pointed to a bottle on a nearby shelf. An employee seized the flask and handed it to Miss Miller, who thought it was peppermint. When she drank it she cried that she was poisoned, and it was found that the bottle contained roach poison. She will recover.

**TERRE HAUTE.**—The Adams Express company is advertising for "Scout", a long-eared "hound" dawg, that gnawed his way to freedom from a wooden cage in which he was being shipped from Philadelphia, O., to Cowden, Ill. He is valued at \$100 on the shipping bill.

**GARY.**—A bathing party in Lake Michigan is the innovation which is being planned by several local society women as a New Year's celebration. Several of the cottages on the beach will be opened and the afternoon following the bathing will be spent about the stoves in these cottages. Already a dozen have promised to attend. There is only one condition under which these will escape making a complete "dip", that is, if the mercury drops below zero.

## ALLOW NEGRO DAMAGES

**WILEY, Mich., Dec. 18.**—Orrin Wiley, the aged negro, who was hurt while in the employ of the city, was allowed \$320 for the time since the accident and \$5.05 a week hereafter, by the decision of a member of the state industrial board, who came to Wiley to sit in the case with representatives of the city and of Wiley. The city has been paying Wiley \$2 a week and paid the doctor and hospital bills. The city will appeal the case to the full state board.

Xmas Shopping List



Xmas Shopping List

5 More Shopping Days

Open Evenings Till Xmas

## EXTRA:

Only five more days—two this week—three next—and another Christmas is here—think—only five more days—here are a few suggestions which you might have forgotten.

—Perhaps It's Here—

—Or Here—

—Or Here—

—Or Here—

## For the Women

Auto Veils  
Auto Hoods  
Blouses  
Boudoir Caps  
Dress Fabrics  
Furs  
Waists  
Silk Hosiery  
Gloves  
Hand Bags  
Hair  
Ornaments  
Handkerchiefs  
Laces  
Neckwear  
Petticoats  
Silk Scarfs

## Sweaters

Umbrellas  
Perfumes  
Toilet  
Articles  
Silk Gloves  
Linen  
Silk Kimona  
Bath Robes  
Jewelry  
Muslin Wear  
Gowns  
Vanity Bags  
Corset Covers  
Aprons  
Mantles  
Ostrich  
Plumes

## For the Men.

Fancy Shirts  
Neckties  
Collars  
Suspenders  
Toilet  
Fancy Hose  
Hose Sup-  
porters  
Black Hose  
Underwear  
Yarn Gloves  
Unlined  
Gloves  
Lined Gloves  
Box Toys  
Sweaters  
Mufflers  
Whiskers  
Handkerchiefs  
Auto Robe

## Hair

Brushes  
Toilet Cases  
Perfumery  
Toilet  
Waters  
Fur Gloves  
Toilet Soaps  
Hat Brushes  
Cuff Buttons  
Suit Cases  
Bags  
Trunks  
Silk Hose  
Scarfs  
Kid Gloves  
Silk Gloves  
Bath Robe  
Auto Robe

## For Baby

A. B. C. Blocks  
Baby Baskets  
Bootees  
Bonnets  
Hosiery  
Hat Water  
Bottles  
Shoes  
Mittens  
Comb and  
Brush Sets  
Rubber Dolls  
Celluloid  
Rattles

## For Boys.

Yard Mittens  
Gloves  
Gauntlets  
Cotton Hose  
Wool Hose  
Handkerchiefs  
Underwear  
Sweaters  
Shirts  
Collars  
Mufflers  
Leggings  
Bling Sets  
Toys  
Cuff Buttons  
Neckties

## For Girls.

Dolls  
Gloves  
Underwear  
Hair Brushes  
Jewelry  
Dresses  
Gloves  
Sweaters  
Leggings  
Black Tights  
Cotton Hose  
Silk Hose

## For Everybody

Auto Robes  
Umbrellas  
Hosiery  
Leather Bags  
Suit Cases  
Silverware  
Cut Glass  
Wardrobe  
Trunks  
Perfumes  
Hair Brushes  
Underwear  
Rugs  
Blankets  
Bath Robes  
Bath Mats  
Linen  
Handkerchiefs  
Pocket Books  
Toilet Water  
Sweaters

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

## TELEGRAPH AND PHONE LINES WOULD COST U. S. MORE THAN BILLION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Government experts estimated Thursday that the cost of taking over the operation of telegraph and telephone lines, as recommended by Postmaster Gen. Burleson in his annual report, would be more than \$1,000,000,000. A party caucus may be held for the purpose of getting the exact view of the president and a majority of the party leaders.

Rep. Lewis of Maryland is not committed fully to the plan advanced by Burleson. The postmaster general believes the government should operate both the telephone and telegraph lines. The Lewis bill contemplates taking over the telephone wires only.

"We do not need the telegraph system," said Mr. Lewis Thursday. "The government may acquire and use the telephone wires both to send telegraph and telegraph messages. It is being done now."

Mr. Lewis estimates that the telephone systems of the country, including the Bell and Independent lines, may be purchased for \$200,000,000. The acquisition of the telegraph, he says, would cost at least \$200,000,000 additional.

Chairman Moon, of the postoffice committee of the house, said that government ownership of telephone and telegraph lines is such a big problem that a party caucus probably will be held before any definite action is taken.

It is said that Mr. Moon will introduce, after the Christmas holidays, the administration bill.

## MISS WILSON TELLS HOW SPUGS CAN DO BEST WORK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Miss Margaret Woodrow Wilson, the president's eldest daughter, who is chairman of the Washington committee of the Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving, in a public statement Wednesday, suggested a plan of useful Christmas giving for local "Spugs", which, if adopted in the capital, she said she felt might "alter the whole Christmas spirit all over this mighty and prosperous land".

She made it plain that the "spug" movement was directed not solely at useless Christmas giving, but toward the encouragement of useful giving. Miss Wilson's suggestion was that local "Spugs" and others interested in useful giving, either as individuals or in combination, should "find some one person and give him or her a happy Christmas". She furnished the addresses of local charitable associations where lists of carefully investigated cases that really need help will be supplied.

"If this suggestion could be taken up by Spug members," said Miss Wilson, "it would mean the lifting of burdens from many an anxious, careworn, suffering family, not only for one day but for many days to come. We ask you not to give from a sense of obligation, but to give for the joy of giving and to give where giving is needed."

Your choice of about 400 tailored Suits at Half Price.  
Adv. LUNDY & CO.

Store News



Store News

5 Shopping Days Till Xmas

Toyland 3rd Floor

Boys'—Girls—Here is your Shopping List—a complete list of most every toy in our Toyland. Read It. Save It.

## 25c to 45c

Airship, mech.  
A. B. C. Blocks  
Alum. Kitchen Sets  
Auto Garages  
Attachments  
Art Needle Work  
Box Toys  
Animals, stuffed  
Banks  
Bubbles  
Balls (electric)  
Balls, plush  
Cabooses Cars  
Coal Cars  
Chairs  
Crossing Signal  
Corns, brass  
Christmas Trees in  
Pots  
Choral Tops, nickel  
Car, Penn. box  
Car, Ill. Central  
Car, gravel  
Dutch Cleanser car  
Derriek  
Dolly School  
Dominoes  
Drums, metal  
Electric Lamps  
Flute, Celluloid  
Floater, celluloid  
Fish Poles, celluloid  
Flirt Hollanders,  
mech.  
Games, Postoffice  
Games, Conductor  
Games, Flag and  
Nations  
Gyroscopic Toys  
Games, Tivoli  
Games, Question  
and Answers  
Games, Picture  
Maker  
Games, Lotto  
Games, Tiddewinks  
Games, Wood-  
making  
Horn, Triple  
Horn Coaching  
Indian Chief  
Kitchen Sets,  
enamelled  
Knife Sets  
Locomotives, fiction  
Oil Tanks  
Piano Stools  
Picture Books  
Puzzles, disc  
Pop cannons  
Puzzles  
Roller Chimes  
Roly Poly  
Surprise Box  
Spoons  
Slates, trans.

## Sail Boat

Scissor Soldiers  
Scissors Geese  
Street Rollers  
Spoons  
Table  
Turn Table  
Trains, mech.  
Teddy Bears  
Trumpets, nickel  
Village  
War Boats

## 50c to 75c

A. B. C. Blocks  
Air ship, mech.  
Auto Garages  
Autos  
Attachments  
Bears on Wheels  
Balls, plush  
Bears, stuffed  
Box Toys  
Boat Sets  
Bears, Acrolat  
Blocks, anchor  
Bridges  
Carola  
Cat, sitting  
Chests  
Corns, brass  
Corns, nickel  
Cabooses Cars  
Cars, Penn. Box  
Cars, cattle  
Cars, gravel  
Cars, lumber  
Cars, swift  
Conductor Sets  
Car on Wheel  
Chairs  
Ducks  
Dynamobiles  
Dutch Cleanser  
Dishes, enamelled  
Drums  
Drums, metal  
Dog with Ball  
Electric Lamps  
Go Carts  
Gyroscopic Toys  
Games, Conductor  
Ideal Sports  
Kitchen Sets, enam-  
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Knife Sets  
Long Neck Dogs  
Locomotives  
Magazine Cannon  
Ocean Liner  
Plush Horses  
Pop Cannon  
Pumps  
Passenger Bridge  
Picture Books  
Piano Stools  
Roly Poly

## Roller Chimes

Soldier Sets  
Steam Derrick  
Street Rollers  
Spoons  
Table  
Turn Table  
Trains, mech.  
Teddy Bears  
Trumpets, nickel  
Village  
War Boats

## 85c to \$1.25

Auto Garages  
Autos  
American Model  
Builders  
Attachments  
Bears on Wheels  
Balls, plush  
Bears, stuffed  
Box Toys  
Boat Sets  
Bears, mech.  
Bagatelle Players,  
mech.  
Bench Horse  
Chairs  
Sheets  
Corns, brass  
Cabooses Cars  
Cars, Penn. Box  
Cars, gravel  
Child's Set, enamel  
Cat  
Christmas Trees in  
Pots  
Chimes with Ani-  
mals  
Carola  
Cat, sitting  
Duck  
Dynamobiles  
Dutch Cleanser  
Dishes, enamelled  
Drums  
Drums, metal  
Dogs and Cart  
Electric Lamps  
Electric Trains  
Ever Voice Toys  
Fire Boats  
Go Carts  
Games, Conductor  
Games, Paper Dolls  
Games, American  
Hunter  
Horn, Rd.  
Ideal Sports  
Indian Camp  
Indian Chief  
Kitchen Sets, enam-  
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Kitchen Sets, alum-  
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Kitchen Sets, alum-  
inum  
Knife Sets

## Knife Baskets

Luck Birds  
Monkeys  
Ocean Liner  
Plush Horses  
Punch and Judy  
Show  
Pianos  
Parlor Golf  
Red Riding Hood  
Royal Circus  
Railway Bridge  
Revolver, Acrona  
Shoo Fly  
Submarine Boats  
Street Rollers  
Steam Engines  
Sprinkler Wagons  
Stoves  
Stations  
Shoo Fly  
Table  
Trains, mech.  
Toilet Sets, enamel  
Tool Chests  
Village  
War Boats  
Wash Stands  
Punch and Judy

## \$2.00 and up

Autos  
Auto Trucks  
Blunder  
American Model  
Anchor Blocks  
Bungalows  
Bear on Wheel  
Bridges  
Corns  
Cabinet  
Drums, metal  
Desk and Chair  
Dishes, enamel  
Electric Trains  
Electric Signal  
Bridge  
Electric Motor  
Foot Balls  
Go Carts  
Horse  
Hobby Horse  
Kitchen Sets, alum-  
inum  
Music Tree Stands  
Moving Picture Ma-  
chines  
Printing Presses  
Pianos  
Rocker Horses  
Record Horse  
Shoo Fly  
Spaniel  
Swing Horses  
Show Piece Darkey  
Show Piece Baby  
Soldier Sets  
Steam Engines  
Sprinkler Wagons  
Stoves  
Trains, mech.  
Toilet Sets, enamel  
Tool Chests  
Tea Sets, enamel  
Transformers  
Telegraph Sets  
Village  
Work Benches  
Wash Stands

: : The Toy Store of South Bend : :

## Polly and Her Pals

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Just One Quarantine After Another

